बिहार	445.70
गोवा	33.24
गुजरात	653.60
हरियाणा	129.90
हिमाचल प्रदेश	117.90
जम्मू व कश्मीर	150.70
कर्नाटक	293.10
केरल	608.90
मध्य प्रदेश	399.70
महाराष्ट्र	886.00
मणिपुर	31.10
मेघालय	31.30
मिजोरम	24.70
नागालैंड	11.10
उड़ीसा	413.50
पंजाब	46.44
राजस्थान	1068.60
सिक्किम	13.40
तमिलनाडु	232.90
त्रिपुरा	15.80
उत्तर प्रदेश	783.80
पश्चिम बंगाल	966.80
अंडमान व निकोबार	0.00
चंडीगढ़	5.60
दादरा व नगर हवेली	1.20
दमण व दीव	0.20
राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली	500.00
लक्षद्वीप	0.20
पांडिचेरी	0.00
कुल	8366.48

Improper Functioning of Consumer Fora in Maharashtra

1484. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of District Fora constituted under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 presently functioning in Maharashtra and the districts which do not have their own consumer forum as on date;

(b) whether many district fora are without chairperson;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government are aware that many of the district fora are not working properly and not meeting regularly; and

(e) if so, the remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) All the 31 districts of Maharashtra have their own District Forum, in addition three additional district fora have been constituted in Mumbai, Pune and Nagpur district each.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Except an additional District Forum in Mumbai all other District Fora are now working in the State of Maharashtra. The Government has provided financial assistance for strengthening the infrastructure facilities at the Consumer Fora.

Supply of Sugar on the Occasion of Idu'l Fitir and Basant Panchami

1485. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that essential commodities like sugar were not distributed under PDS in many parts of the country during Idu'l Fitr and Basant Panchami;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the supply of sugar on the occasion of Idu'l Fitr and Basant Panchami, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND

PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b) No, Sir. All the commodities including sugar under the Public Distribution System (PDS) were distributed during the festival season of Idu'l Fitr and Basant Panchami. Governments of Bihar, Orissa and Jammu & Kashmir had given their choice for releasing a portion of their annual festival quota for February, 1997, which was released to them.

(c) Statewise allocations of levy sugar for February, 1997, is given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Allocation of Levy Sugar for the Month of February, 1997

States/UTs	February, 1997 (000MT)
Andhra Pradesh	28.30
Arunachal Pradesh	0.38
Assam	9.60
Bihar	42.75
NCT of Delhi	12.09
Goa	0.51
Gujarat	17.59
Haryana	7.00
Himachal Pradesh	2.00
Jammu & Kashmir	4.56
Karnataka	19.14
Kerala	12.38
Madhya Pradesh	28.19
Maharashtra	33.57
Manipur	0.82
Meghalaya	0.77
Mizoram	0.31
Nagaland	0.57
Orissa	14.47
Punjab	8.74
Rajasthan	18.80
Sikkim	0.18
Tamil Nadu	23.75
Tripura	1.21
Uttar Pradesh	59.25
West Bengal	29.09
A & N Islands	Negligible
Chandigarh	0.39
D & N Haveli	0.06
Daman & Diu	0.04
Lakshadweep	Negligible
Pondicherry	0.47
Grand Total (All India)	376.98

Tubelights and Bulbs Supplied by NCCF

1486. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Consumer Cooperative Federation has supplied tubelights and bulbs to the Government departments at much higher rates than the prevailing market/wholesale prices;

(b) if so, the details of Government Ministries/Departments/ Offices to which such supplies were made last year alongwith brands and rates thereof;

(c) the rates on which these were supplied to the Ministries/Departments/ Offices alongwith the purchase rates thereof; and

(d) how do these rates compare with Kendriya Bhandar and Super Bazar rates?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) No, sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

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1487. **श्री जगन्नाथ सिंह:** क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सिंगरौली की नार्दर्न कोलफील्ड्स लि०, जो कोल इंडिया लि० की एक सहायक कंपनी है, की परियोजनाओं के कारण इस क्षेत्र से बहने वाली "बिजूर" नदी का पानी संदूषित एवं विषाक्त हो चुका है;

(ख) क्या सैंकड़ों गांवों के निवासी इस संदूषित एवं विषाक्त पानी को पीने के लिए मजबूर है; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि अभी हाल ही में सामुदायिक ग्राम टिकुड़ी टोला, तहसील चित्तरंगी जिला